GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1307
ANSWERED ON:27.10.2008
FACILITIES OF GALLANTRY AWARD WINNERS
Kumar Shri Shailendra;Prasad Shri Hari Kewal;Thummar Shri Virjibhai

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons to whom gallantry awards have been given during the last three years;

(b) whether the families of the recipients of gallantry awards have complained regarding non-providing of facilities under the awards;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto;

(e) whether the Government proposes to hike the allowances to the families of the recipients in view of the Report of Sixth Central Pay Commission for the employees; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (f): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN` REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1307 FOR ANSWER ON 27.10.2008

The number of persons to whom gallantry awards have been given during last three years is as under;

2006 - 221

2007 - 255

2008 - 265

Disposal of the representations/grievances of the gallantry awardees and their families,as and when received,is a continuous process within the Ministry of Defence by coordinating with the concerned authorities for timely redressal of their grievances.The monetary allowance attached to various gallantry awards has been increased by 100% by the Government of India with effect from 14th May,2008.